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Stormwater Management

April 5, 2016

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RE: JOPPA ROAD WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Stormwater Management Variance Lower Gunpowder Watershed EPS Project I.D. M160046

EPS Tracking Number: 05-16-2189

Dear Ms. McKenna-Streyle:

This office has reviewed the information submitted and finds that a stormwater management variance can be granted for this project under Section 33-4-113 (a) (2) of Title 4 of the Baltimore County Code. This section of the regulations allows a stormwater management variance to be granted if there are exceptional circumstances such that strict adherence to the provisions of this article would result in unreasonable hardship or practical difficulty and not fulfill the intent of this article.

This project is for the replacement of a water main by cut and cover. The existing cover conditions will be reestablished once the water main is installed. Although the disturbed area is in excess of 5,000 square feet, there will be no increase in impervious area or in the rate or volume of runoff as a result of this project.

Please contact Michael P. Doyle of my staff at 410-887-3768 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/signed/

Vincent J. Gardina, Director Department of Environmental Protection & Sustainability

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C: Carlos Vidal, PE, Department of Public Works Michael P. Doyle